

CHAPTER 293

AN ACT to create 22.10 of the statutes, relating to granting immunity from damage suits resulting from use of public shelters.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

22.10 of the statutes is created to read:

22.10 PUBLIC SHELTERS; IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY.

(1) Any person owning or controlling real estate or other premises who voluntarily and without compensation grants to the state or any of its political subdivisions a license or privilege, or otherwise permits the state or any of its political subdivisions to inspect, designate and use the whole or any part thereof for the purpose of sheltering persons during an actual, impending, mock or practice attack shall, together with his successors in interest, if any, not be civilly liable for negligently causing the death of or injury to any person on or about such real estate or premises under such license, privilege or permission or for loss or damage to the property of such person, if the owner or controller has complied with sub. (2).

(2) Any person owning or controlling real estate or other premises who has gratuitously granted the use thereof for the purposes stated in sub. (1) shall make known to the licensee any hidden dangers or safety hazards which are known to the owner or occupant of said real estate or premises which might possibly result in the death or injury or loss of property to any person making use thereof.

Approved August 29, 1963.

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